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In re Patent Application of:
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For: GRANULATED FLAVOR AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: A. E. Krause

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks, to include the aforementioned response to the Restriction Requirement, begin on page 5 of this paper.